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## Harford County Opens Emergency Services Information Line for Citizens Without Power Following Winter Storm Riley

**BEL AIR, Md.,** (March 5, 2018) - To help citizens who are still without power from Winter Storm Riley, County Executive Barry Glassman has ordered the Harford County Emergency Services information line to open until 10 p.m. today, March 5, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. Calls will be answered by county employees who can respond to questions and connect those in need with resources for daily living until BGE restores their power. The phone number for the information line is 410-838-5800.

For emergencies, please continue to dial 911.

At this time, the county has confirmed that showers will be available to the public at the following locations, thanks to the generosity of these providers:

YMCA - The Ward Y in Abingdon

https://ymaryland.org/locations/familycenterys/wardharfordcounty

Planet Fitness in Aberdeen – individuals must have ID and sign in at front desk; no one under 18 <a href="https://www.planetfitness.com/gyms/aberdeen-md">https://www.planetfitness.com/gyms/aberdeen-md</a>

Bel Air Athletic Club (citizens must call first 410-838-2670) <a href="https://www.wellbridge.com/bel-air-athletic-club/bel-air">https://www.wellbridge.com/bel-air-athletic-club/bel-air</a>

The EpiCenter in Edgewood – from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday only <a href="http://epicenteratedgewood.com/">http://epicenteratedgewood.com/</a>

Citizens who are using a generator should ensure that it is in a well-ventilated area out of doors. Never bring grills, camping stoves or generators indoors.

As a reminder, power outages should be reported to BGE at 1-877-778-2222 or online at <a href="https://www.bge.com">https://www.bge.com</a>.

Please follow Harford County Emergency Services and Harford County Government on Facebook for additional safety tips and updates.